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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald L. Hodge et al.

Application No.: 10/686,688

Filing Date: October 15, 2003

Title: Reflection Suppression for an Optical
Fiber

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, Michelle R.

Attorney Docket No. 08286.105015

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.
☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time with applicable fee.
☒ Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
☒ An additional fee is not required.
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	24 =	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	4=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
TOTAL						\$0		\$
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0		\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 26, 2005.

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